

- 1) (currently amended) A tablet container system for containing at least one cleaning tablet in a toilet tank comprising a flushing mechanism and containing flushable water, comprising, in combination:
 - a) at least one container, comprising at least one interior portion and at least one exterior portion, to contain the at least one tablet;
 - b) wherein said at least one container is adapted to allow access to said at least one interior portion of said at least one container wherein the at least one tablet can be removably inserted;
 - c) at least one fastener to prevent accidental access to said at least one interior portion of said at least one container; and
 - d) a plurality of orifices adapted to permit substantially free flow of the water between said at least one exterior portion and said at least one interior portion of said at least one container;
 - e) wherein said plurality of orifices are adapted to substantially block egress of significantly-sized tablet-portions from said at least one interior portion of said at least one container;
 - f) wherein said plurality of orifices are structured and arranged to substantially block egress of tablet-portions larger than about 1/8-inch diameter from said at least one interior portion of said at least one container.
- 2) (currently amended) The tablet container system according to Claim 1 wherein
 - a) said container comprises at least two substantially cylindrical container portions;
 - b) said two substantially cylindrical container portions are connected together by at least one hinge. said plurality of orifices are structured and arranged to substantially block egress of tablet-portions larger than about 1/8-inch diameter from said at least one interior portion of said at least one container.
- 3) (currently amended) The tablet container system according to Claim 2 ~~1~~ wherein said plurality of orifices are structured and arranged to substantially block egress of tablet-portions larger than about 1/16-inch diameter from said at least one interior portion of said at least one container.

- 4) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 1 wherein said plurality of orifices permits fluid to enter said at least one interior portion through a first side of said container, and exit said at least one interior portion through a second side, opposite said first side, of said at least one container.
- 5) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 1 wherein said plurality of orifices are located over more than half of a total exterior surface area of said at least one container.
- 6) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one tether to tether said at least one container to the toilet tank.
- 7) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 1 wherein said at least one container consists essentially of integrally-molded plastic.
- 8) (currently amended) A tablet container system for containing at least one cleaning tablet in a toilet tank comprising a flushing mechanism and containing flushable water, comprising, in combination:
 - a) at least one container, comprising at least one interior portion and at least one exterior portion, to contain the at least one tablet;
 - b) wherein said container is adapted to allow access to said at least one interior portion of said at least one container wherein the at least one tablet can be removably inserted;
 - c) at least one fastener to prevent accidental access to the at least one interior portion of said container;
 - d) a plurality of orifices structured and arranged to permit substantially free flow of fluid between said at least one exterior portion and said at least one interior portion of said at least one container; and
 - e) at least one tether to tether said at least one container to the toilet tank;
 - f) wherein said at least one container comprises at least two substantially cylindrical container portions; and
 - g) said two substantially cylindrical container portions are connected together by at least one hinge ~~at least one tether comprises said at least one fastener.~~

- 9) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 8 wherein said at least one tether comprises at least one chain.
- 10) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 8 wherein said at least one tether comprises at least one cable.
- 11) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 8 wherein said at least one fastener comprises at least one clip.
- 12) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 11 wherein said at least one clip comprises metal.
- 13) (currently amended) A tablet container system for containing at least one cleaning tablet in a toilet tank comprising a toilet tank flush lever and containing flushable water, comprising, in combination:
 - a) at least one container, comprising at least one interior portion and at least one exterior portion, to contain the at least one tablet;
 - b) wherein said container is adapted to allow access to said at least one interior portion of said at least one container wherein the at least one tablet can be removably inserted;
 - c) at least one fastener to prevent accidental access to the at least one interior portion of said container;
 - d) a plurality of orifices structured and arranged to permit substantially free flow of fluid between said at least one exterior portion and said at least one interior portion of said at least one container; and
 - e) at least one tether to tether said at least one container to the toilet tank flush lever;
 - f) wherein said plurality of orifices are structured and arranged to substantially block egress of tablet-portions larger than about 1/8-inch diameter from said at least one interior portion of said at least one container.
- 14) (currently amended) The tablet container system according to Claim 13 wherein said at least one container essentially consists of integrally-molded plastic plurality of orifices are structured and arranged to substantially block egress of tablet-portions larger than about 1/8-inch diameter from said at least one interior portion of said at least one container.

- 15) (currently amended) The tablet container system according to Claim ~~14~~ 13 wherein said plurality of orifices permits fluid to enter said at least one interior portion through a first side of said container, and exit said at least one interior portion through a second side, opposite said first side, of said at least one container.
- 16) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 15 wherein said at least one tether comprises said at least one fastener.
- 17) (currently amended) The tablet container system according to Claim ~~16~~ 15 wherein said at least one container comprises:
 - a) at least one substantially cylindrical first container portion,
 - b) at least one substantially cylindrical second container portion,
 - c) at least one hinge,
 - d) wherein said at least one hinge connects said at least one substantially cylindrical first container portion to said at least one substantially cylindrical second container portion.
- 18) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 17 wherein said at least one container essentially consists of integrally-molded plastic.
- 19) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 18 wherein said plurality of orifices are located over more than half of surface area of said at least one container.
- 20) (original) The tablet container system according to Claim 19 wherein said at least one fastener is located on a portion of said at least one container opposite from said at least one hinge.